

CONTRACT IS LET

Cuthbert and Sons Will Build
New Lincoln School.
They Win in a Field of Over
Fifty Bidders.

James Cuthbert and Sons have been awarded the contract for building the new Lincoln school by the board of education. The sum mentioned is \$70,829. This amount may be changed by the alternating forms provided for in the bids. The heating and ventilating contract was secured by George W. Sutherland; the gas and plumbing by W. F. Sheehan; the electric wiring by the Topeka Electric company. The total cost probably will amount to approximately \$87,000.

The acceptance of the Cuthbert bid seemed to put a damper on the hopes of occupying the new building next fall. Cuthbert refused to say that the new building could be occupied during the next school year. As school does not let out until June 2 and it will take at least six weeks to raise the old building it would make it impossible to complete it until late during the next school year, if at all.

The Cuthbert bid was several thousand dollars lower than any of the fifty-odd bids received by the board. Other low bids received were: Gurtler & Co., \$71,852; L. M. Spencer & Son, \$78,989; L. M. Bowers, \$85,850; Henry Bennett, \$76,726; L. M. Bowers & Charles, \$79,972. The architect's estimate was \$74,409.29.

George W. Sutherland, Johnson & Beck, W. F. Sheehan and C. F. Gustafson & Co., entered bids on the heating and ventilating and gas fitting. Wiring bids were received from George Sardon, the Topeka Electric company, E. L. Overton Engineering and Supply company, the Machinists' Electric Co., and the Robbins Electric company.

The board saved \$5,000 by cutting out the air-washing system, the vacuum cleaner system and the control system of heating and ventilating. Sutherland's original bid was \$115,752, but the elimination of these specifications brought it down to less than \$100,000. Sheehan's bid on the gas fitting was \$4,758. The figures were not named in the wiring contract which was let to the Topeka Electric company.

The air washing system which the board decided to drop out of the specifications would have been an innovation in public school ventilation in Topeka. By that system the air passes through a sheet of water giving the air a certain humidity which would effect a saving on fuel. It is also claimed the air is purified by this process. The cost of operation would more than offset its advantages it was decided by the board. Van Horn and Evans voted for the system, but Penwell, Jones, Atchison and Griggs opposed it.

After a lengthy discussion the proposition of a control ventilating and heating system was left to the building committee and the contractor to work out. The heating system was rejected by the board.

TRAIN IN THE DITCH

Only the Engine Was Left on the Track.

Clinton, Mo., May 16.—The five cars of the Missouri Kansas & Texas passenger train, known as the Texas special, southbound, overturned and rolled down a steeply foot embankment near here early today. None of the 14 passengers was dangerously injured. W. R. Tate of San Marcos, Texas, was particularly badly hurt. He was taken to a hospital here. Herman Laking, Pullman conductor of St. Louis; B. C. Cooley, train conductor of St. Louis; and J. B. Lord of St. Louis, were slightly injured.

A broken rail and defective ties were given as the cause of the wreck. Mrs. F. W. Thomas of San Antonio, Texas, the only woman passenger, was uninjured. The train was turned around completely. Only the rear wheels of the engine left the track.

ASK M. P. FORECLOSURE

Would Collect on Securities for 24 Million Railroad Note Issue.

St. Louis, May 16.—Suit for foreclosure for stocks, bonds and notes securing the \$24,000,000 note issue of the Missouri Pacific railway has been filed in the federal district court here by the Union Trust company of New York.

The trust company asks that the foreclosure be effected if payment be not made within a definite time to be set by the court.

Last Saturday the court granted permission to extend the maturity of the gold notes from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917. It decided that note holders concur in the extension.

EXPRESS MEN STRIKE

Five Hundred Drivers Leave; Police Protect Property of Companies.

Chicago, May 16.—Express companies here faced a strike today when express drivers refused to take out their wagons. It was estimated that more than 500 drivers were active in the strike and that many more through fear of violence, would decline to take out their wagons.

Police were sent to protect the various express company barns. Officials of the companies affected said that the places of the men who refused to go to work would be filled.

WOOD CAN NOT ATTEND

John R. Mott Will Deliver Closing Address at Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Cleveland, May 16.—Today brought the closing sessions of the international Y. M. C. A. convention. Major General Leonard Wood of the United States army will be unable to give an address tonight, as he is at a military camp at Gettysburg, Pa.

Arrangements were then made to close the convention with an address by General Secretary John R. Mott on "Added Responsibility of the North American Association Occasioned by the War."

BRINGING UP FATHER



CITY GETS \$3,000

Edison Company Will Divide Profits of Two Years.

Commissioner Newland Makes Report Known.

The city treasury will soon be enriched by about \$3,000, according to reports at the city hall. The Topeka Edison company will, according to Commissioner Newland, make a report to the city showing that they owe the city that amount. "It may vary a few dollars one way or the other but the amount stated is close to what the report will show the electric company owes the city," said Newland today when he approached regarding the matter.

When this report is made and the money paid into the city treasury, it will mark the end of a discussion between Commissioner of Finance Watson and the officials of the Edison company that has been going on for some months.

The Edison company has not made a report of its affairs to the city for the past two years. According to the franchise under which it operates it should make a report twice a year.

The law governing the company regarding the report reads, "The Edison company shall annually pay into the city treasury, of the city of Topeka, 10 per cent of its annual net earnings over and above 10 per cent earned by said company upon the actual cash value of its investment at the date of each report."

The report, it is understood, will be in the hands of the city officials the latter part of this week.

WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

ADVERTISING RATES: The rate for inserting Want Ads in The Topeka State Journal is one cent per word each insertion, minimum 10 cents; by the week 5 cents a word, minimum 50 cents.

CLOSING HOUR: Want Ads to be classified properly must be received at the Journal office before 12:30 o'clock. Want ads received after 12:30 till 1:15 p. m. will be inserted under the heading "To Be Classified."

OUT OF TOWN advertisements must be accompanied with cash or check in full payment for the same. Note the foregoing instructions about counting the words and the rates per word for The Topeka State Journal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Interstate Townsite Co. to S. H. Hedges, 131-2 Cunningham 180
Bd. Tra. of Oberlin College to F. E. Loring, 20-100 Monroe 240
First German Baptist church to C. F. Lott, 53 N. 1/2 Tyler st. 3,400
C. Wierman to A. E. Ege, lot 4, 3d. 7,200
C. Wierman to A. E. Ege, lot 5, 3d. 7,200
E. Ege and wife to R. F. Mame, 3d. 7,200
F. Sardon and wife to F. A. Walden, 4th 10-100 2d. 400
Sardon's add. to S. A. Taylor, 10-100 2d. 400
M. D. Tucker and wife to C. Wierman, 10-100 2d. 400
J. M. C. and wife to S. A. Taylor, 10-100 2d. 400
G. W. Veit and wife to S. A. Taylor, 10-100 2d. 400
S. A. Taylor and wife to S. A. Taylor, 10-100 2d. 400
M. A. Stewart and husband to F. W. Gray, lots 467 pt. 69 West st. 2,000
C. P. Klein-Schmidt to R. M. Carnahan, 22d. 2d. 400
C. P. Klein-Schmidt to R. M. Carnahan, 22d. 2d. 400
J. Blatter to G. Beier and wife. See 450
G. M. Noble and wife to C. Taylor, 10-100 2d. 400
Park. 10-100 2d. 400

LOST AND FOUND

LOST PEOPLE
Will pay reward for the address of any of the following parties, last heard from from Wichita, Kansas: Frank Vennum, Mrs. J. J. Hayes, W. H. H. Koppdall, O. F. Seadenburns, W. K. Boogher. Address W. W. Hayes, Quick City, Mo.

WANTED-SITUATIONS

WHEN you want seamstress in your home phone 5256 J.

GIRL WANTS place to earn board and room. Call Strickler's Business College.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good location; must sell on account of other business. 329 E. 4th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bakery. Phone 4534 Black.

BOARD AND ROOMS

MODERN rooms with board, \$1 day; \$5 per week. Topeka Hotel, 122 West 3d.

WANTED-MALE HELP

WANTED—100 laborers, steady work; 25 farm and dairy hands; man and wife cooks; man and wife, middle aged couple, \$40 month, board and room. Furman Employment Office, 311 Kan. Ave.

IF YOU WANT to make money writing, write Potawatomi Plowmen, Omaha, Neb. WANTED—Experienced bottler. Only those who experienced need apply. Kross Bottling Works, 400 Kansas Ave.

FIREMEN—breakmen, beginners, \$100 monthly; permanent positions. Railway, care State Journal.

WANTED—man to run gas engine and spray tree. Apply 1634 College.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age. Topeka Laundry Co.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two women for general hotel work in western Kansas, \$25 month, board and room, transportation advanced. Call before 7 o'clock tonight Furman Employment Office, 311 Kan. Ave.

WANTED—Chambermaid, neat \$25 mo., 25 dining room and lunch counter girls; women cooks; experienced girls for private families; kitchen help; arm waitresses; maid and wife hotel work. Furman Employment Office, 311 Kan. Ave.

Wanted at once, errand girl. Apply Miss Ivaia, 5th floor, Fellers.

COMPETENT white girl for house work. Call 2441 Black.

PASTURE

HORSES—pasture, blue grass, shade, plenty of water; no barbed wire fence. Phone 3213 K.

WANTED-AGENTS

WANTED—Energetic active agent for health and accident insurance, immediate cash returns and future. National Casualty Co., 200 Central National Bank Bldg.

WANTED-POULTRY

PAYING—Hens, 14c. Eggs 181/2c. Broilers, 301/2c. Witchey, 1610 Van Buren.

WANTED—Small chickens. Will call for them. Call 2560 N. J. M. Brain.

MISCELLANEOUS

LAWN MOWERS overhauled and sharpened; factory process, \$1; free delivery. Tel. Howard, 1377.

SOME MAN going to Little Rock can save him fare. Address T. W. care Journal.

LAWN MOWERS ground. Ed Weeks. Phone 3474.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats. Drop us a card or call Gordon Bros. loan office, 400 N. 1st. Phone 1079.

HEMSTITCHING, PLAININGS, of all kinds.

Mrs. Mercer, 300 Topeka Ave. WEAVING, Rugs, pillows, portieres, carpets, rugs for sale. 221 Lake, 2298 White. HIGHEST cash price paid for old leather beds. B. C. care Journal.

GOOD milk cows, fat cattle and veal calves. Call 400 N. 1st. Phone 1079.

CARPET and rug weaving. 1030 Grand. Phone 2688 Blue.

FOR RENT-MISCELLANEOUS

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2445 Blue. 222 Greenwood Ave.

FOR RENT—New Hoover vacuum sweeper. Carl Younger. Phone 2460 White.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern front room with alcove, close in, board of desired. 1st floor family. Phone 2072 Red.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished breakfast room, close in, board of desired. 2072 Red.

418 E. 5th, 2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping. \$2 week, sleeping. \$1.50 day furnished.

MODERN furnished room with sleeping porch, close in, board of desired. 2072 Red.

MODERN furnished room, Orpheum Building, 400 N. 1st. Phone 1079.

MODERN basement, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 2688, 420 W. 7th.

LARGE room, sleeping porch; also place for car. Phone 781.

MODERN furnished room, 1336 Harrison st. Phone 2341 Red.

FOR RENT-FLATS

MODERN APARTMENT—3 furnished rooms, bath and sleeping porch. 715 West 2d.

FIVE room flat, modern except heat, excellent repair, close in; references; no cash. 221 Lake, 2298 White.

FOR RENT—5 room upper apartment with sleeping porch. 205 West 11th. Phone 2100 Blue.

FIVE room furnished apartment, very desirable location. Call 2614 White.

SIX room furnished apartment. Best location. Call 2641 White.

FOR RENT-SUBURBAN

FOR RENT—2-acre suburban tract, W. Nineteenth st.; new 5-room cottage, barn, well, cistern. Phone 3113 Black.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room cottage, furnished, 3 blocks from state house grounds. Inquire G. F. Worley.

FOR RENT-ROOMS

FOR RENT—Office rooms. New building. Best business block in the city. West side. Steam and hot water. Convenient throughout. In suites or single rooms. Call ULLERSON BROS. CO., 712 Kan. Ave.

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